

## CCRB INVESTIGATIVE RECOMMENDATION

Investigator: John Kurita	Team: Team # 4	CCRB Case #: 201003487	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Force	<input type="checkbox"/> Discourt.	<input type="checkbox"/> U.S.
			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Abuse	<input type="checkbox"/> O.L.	<input type="checkbox"/> Injury
Incident Date(s) Thursday, 03/11/2010 9:30 PM	Location of Incident: Schenectady Avenue and Prospect Place and the 77th Precinct stationhouse	Precinct: 77	18 Mo. SOL 9/11/2011	EO SOL 9/11/2011	
Date/Time CV Reported Thu, 03/11/2010 9:30 PM	CV Reported At: IAB	How CV Reported: Phone	Date/Time Received at CCRB Tue, 03/16/2010 1:48 PM		

Complainant/Victim	Type	Home Address

Witness(es)	Home Address

Subject Officer(s)	Shield	TaxID	Command
1. POM Edwin Espinal	09609	934831	077 PCT
2. SGT Kurt Trotman	05585	899928	077 PCT
3. POM Christop Salamone	08665	926054	077 PCT

Officer(s)	Allegation	Investigator Recommendation
A.SGT Kurt Trotman	Abuse: Sgt. Kurt Trotman searched § 87(2)(b) at Schenectady Avenue and Prospect Place in Brooklyn.	
B.POM Christop Salamone	Abuse: PO Christopher Salamone searched § 87(2)(b) at Schenectady Avenue and Prospect Place in Brooklyn.	
C.POM Edwin Espinal	Abuse: PO Edwin Espinal searched § 87(2)(b) at Schenectady Avenue and Prospect Place in Brooklyn.	
D.POM Edwin Espinal	Abuse: PO Edwin Espinal threatened to arrest § 87(2)(b) at the 77th Precinct stationhouse.	
E.POM Edwin Espinal	Force: PO Edwin Espinal used physical force against § 87(2)(b) at the 77th Precinct stationhouse.	

### Case Summary

On March 11, 2010, § 87(2)(b) filed a telephone complaint with IAB against Sgt. Kurt Trotman, PO Edwin Espinal, and PO Christopher Salamone. On March 16, 2010, the CCRB received IAB log number 10-12432 regarding her complaint. § 87(2)(b) reported that on March 11, 2010 at approximately 9:30 PM in the vicinity of Schenectady Avenue and Prospect Place in Brooklyn, officers searched her (**Allegation A**). Her boyfriend, § 87(2)(b) was searched and arrested for possession of marijuana. § 87(2)(b) went to the 77<sup>th</sup> Precinct stationhouse where PO Espinal grabbed her by the neck and threw her out of the stationhouse and told her, “if you don’t leave you are trespassing and I am going to arrest you.” (**Allegations B and C**).

Several attempts were made to have § 87(2)(b) provide a statement to the CCRB regarding her complaint. Calls to the contact phone number she provided to IAB on March 22, April 7, and April 14, 2010, resulted in voicemail messages that were not returned. On April 1, 2010, the undersigned investigator left a message with an unidentified female friend of § 87(2)(b). In calls to LexisNexis search results on April 12, and April 14, 2010, the undersigned investigator left messages with an unidentified female acquaintance of § 87(2)(b). No telephone contact attempts to § 87(2)(b) were returned. § 87(2)(b) was sent contact letters on March 24, and April 14, 2010. No letters to § 87(2)(b) were returned as undeliverable.

§ 87(2)(g)

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